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# PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1,137(b)

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Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be revived as its abandonment was unintentional.

Applicants responded to an office action issued April 29, 2005, on October 28, 2005.

Although the necessary petition and fee to extend the date for responding by three months to October 29, 2005, was included, Applicants erroneously did not submit a Notice of Appeal, as is its practice, with the Amendment. Accordingly, the opportunity to take further action on behalf of the Applicants expired on October 29, 2005.

On receipt of Applicants' response, the Examiner determined that limitations proposed by Applicants in order to place the claims in condition for allowance would require new searching and/or consideration. Accordingly, the proposed amendments were not considered.

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Submitted concurrently herewith is a request for Continued Examination and the Amendment previously submitted presented in the form of a Preliminary Amendment for the Examiner to consider.

Applicants respectfully submit that not taking action to preserve the time for taking further action in this application was unintentional and request that the application be revived so that examination maybe continued and the preliminary amendment entered and considered.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2334 for any additional fees required.

Respectfully submitted,

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